

# Geography Knowledge Organiser

When in Rome

Year 3

## Our learning

In our geography lessons this term we will learn about Italy as a **place**.

We will study human and physical feature of the **locations**.

We will consider Italy's place in the world and its **distance** from other places.



The Leaning Tower of Pisa

A major human geographical feature in Italy



Mount Vesuvius

A major physical feature

## Information

Italy is located in Europe. Europe is in the Northern Hemisphere.

An important **physical** (natural) **geographical feature** of Italy is the Alps mountain range.

Italy is surrounded by different seas and has many **lakes**.

Italy has many **mountains** and **volcanoes** and has more **earthquakes** than any other country in Europe.

The **capital city** of Italy is Rome.



Italy



## Vocabulary

- Equator** - An imaginary circle that goes round the earth.
- Climate** - What the weather is usually like in a place.
- Landmark** - Something that stands out from its environment.
- Northern Hemisphere** - The half of the Earth that is north of the equator.
- Earthquake** - A sudden shaking of the Earth (its tectonic plates).